

BOYD M. WOMACK



1885—Born on farm at Ashburn, Wake County, N. C.

1893-1897—Attended country school, farm hand for parents in summer.

1897-1903—Attended grammar school, Selma, N. C., worked in drug store during vacation.

1903-1904—Worked at drug business to get experience, to enter college of Pharmacy.

1904-1906—Attended "Fogg's" College of Pharmacy, Greensboro, N. C.

1906—Took examination, North Carolina Board of Pharmacy at Raleigh, N. C. Passed all the requirements.

1907—Accepted position with "Evans Pharmacy" Washington, D. C., as druggist.

1911—Entered the Kroger Co., Washington, D. C. as stock clerk, under Mr. Kelle.

1912—Assistant, under Mr. Van Manen, Providence, R. I.

1913—Attended managers training school Detroit, Mich.

1913—Helped reopen Springfield, Mass. No. 26.

1913—Assistant under Mr. Holzworth, Syracuse, N. Y.

1913—Was given management of Schenectady, N. Y.—my first store.

1913—Married Miss Catherine Kinney, of Pompey, N. Y.

1915—Was given management of Paterson, N. J.

EDWIN J. ROBINSON



1888—Born on the farm at Anderson, township of Blenheim, Ontario, Canada. English descent.

1894—Attended country school, walking 4 miles each day. Helped parents on farm.

1902—Helped on farm six months. Working in dry goods store at \$1.50 per week for six months.

1903—Worked in farm implement factory in St. Marys, Ontario, and going to business college at night.

1906—Managed grocery store for father in Stratford, Canada.

1908-1910—Started in S and 10c business with S. H. Knox & Co., Stratford, Canada, and left when on the floor.

1910—Employed by C. W. Bolder of S. S. Kroger and started in Pittsburgh No. 4 store on the floor.

1911—Appointed manager of No. 68 Wilkes-Barre, Pa. store, when 23 years old, the youngest manager in the syndicate at that time.

1914—Married Edna G. Lewis of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1916-1917—Manager of store No. 41, Syracuse, New York.

1918-1919—Manager of store No. 31, Newark, N. J.